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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT : Congressional Inquiry

1. Attached is a copy of a Congressional inquiry from Senator Harry F. Byrd, Jr., sent to DIA and forwarding a letter from the [redacted] complaining about a recent procurement action for light tables. [redacted] was the unsuccessful bidder for a light table contract recently negotiated by NPIC. We learned of and obtained this letter through an informal contact with DIA. We are told that DIA will refer the letter to the Director, NPIC.

2. I have sent copies of this letter to the Legislative Counsel and to the Director of Logistics. I have begun to gather facts to be used in any response. An initial review of the letter reveals many inaccuracies, and I am confident that we can respond satisfactorily to the [redacted] allegations.

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Executive Director  
National Photographic Interpretation Center

Attachment:  
a/s

Distribution:  
Original & 1 - Addressee  
1 - Legislative Counsel  
1 - Director of Logistics  
1 - NPIC/SS/SCPB  
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